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"I do not know much about the tariff, but I do know this much: when we buy goods abroad we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; when we buy goods made at home, we get both the goods and the money."

Abraham Lincoln

KIDNEY PAINS IN THE BACK

COULD NOT STAND OR EVEN TURN IN BED—LEGS GREATLY SWOLLEN

All Doctors' Medicine Failed—Cure Effected by Use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Again this great medicine has triumphed over kidney disease of a severe type. From a bed of suffering and helplessness Mrs. Walsh was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Kidney pains in the back tortured her. Dropsical swellings had set in and she had no reason to hope for cure, since the doctor's medicine failed to even relieve her. Read what the husband says about this remarkable cure.

Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Picton, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet, or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, but we could not give up. Her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework."

"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as I experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Better Meat Nowadays

J. Ogden Armour, defining packing house methods at luncheon in Chicago, said:—

"We eat, thanks to the packers, more wholesome meat than we formerly did. My father used to tell about a farm boy who once called at a house and took an order for a leg of mutton. Then, a day or two later, the boy called again.

"You'll have to countermand that mutton order, ma'am, he said.

"Yes. Why so?"

"The sheep's improvin', said the boy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cadiz, the "white city" of Spain, has a centenary celebration this year, commemorating the adoption of a liberal constitution by the Cortes and the raising of the French siege in 1812 by the Duke of Wellington. Once one of the greatest ports in the world, Cadiz is still a most picturesque city, and is said to extend a warm welcome to American tourists.

Clear Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it is clogged with the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirit flag, the mind droops and the body languishes.

The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for this purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Human Hair Lace.

They are making lace from human hair now. It is not for trimming dresses with, but is used for the parting of wigs. It is made by the Cortes and the knots are held by a solution of wax, otherwise they would unravel. When this lace is used it takes an almost microscopic examination to detect the wig is not natural.

Phonograph Records

The family in the next flat to ours has a phonograph.

Have they any good records?

Yes; they have one record for six hours continuous playing, and another of six hours and 30 minutes, almost continuous.—Washington Herald.

The Difference

Can any little boy asked the new teacher, tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean.

I can, replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in.

Professor Mahaffy was once examining a man who had cut himself down as an agonist on entering college. He was having a hard time at Mahaffy's hands over some difficult passages in a Greek book. I believe, then, said Mahaffy, that you are—aw—are an agonist in religion, too, aren't you?

The man feebly acquiesced. Well, then, said the professor, I can quite assure you that you are an agonist in Greek as well.

Family Spas

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And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week, retorted Everyman, while one of them is in jail.

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The Undervalued Banana

The dictum that fruit should be eaten in its season, finds its limitations in the banana variety in the temperate zones at certain periods of the year. There is, however, one fruit which is readily available fresh in American markets at practically all seasons, although it grows best from November to April in its tropical or semi-tropical home. It is unfortunate that an article of diet which meets certain nutritive requirements so well and is so easily obtained at reasonable cost as the banana should be the subject of much misunderstanding among both physicians and laymen. For despite the fact that over 40,000,000 bunches are reported to have been brought to the United States last year, it is popularly stated in many quarters that the banana is difficult of digestion and may give rise to alimentary distress.

A closer consideration of the composition of the banana may serve to elucidate the situation. The fruit is brought to our Northern markets green, and is ripened by artificial heat. This process can be hastened or delayed within certain limits, according to the momentary demands of the retail trade. The color of the peel gives evidence of the degree of ripeness. The green banana contains in the part exclusive of the skin about 1.5 per cent. of protein and 20 to 25 per cent. of carbohydrate, almost entirely starch. In the ripe banana, with yellow-brown peel, the edible part contains less carbohydrate (about 19 per cent.) of carbohydrate; but that which remains is now almost entirely in the form of soluble sugar; the green, one-fifth starch. Most of the remainder of the edible pulp is water. Intermediate degrees of ripeness present starch and sugar in reciprocal proportions, varying between the limits set above.

Indeed, as bananas are commonly eaten uncooked, it is obvious that more or less raw starch will be ingested if the fruit is not ripe, for, if the skin has not begun to shrivel and darken. Raw starch may be singularly resistant to the alimentary tract of man and is at best poorly utilized whether it be ingested in the form of uncooked potatoes, chestnuts, bananas, or other native starchy foods. No one would advise the use of uncooked potatoes, yet many people eat the thoroughly ripe banana in the belief that the wholesome fruit is "rotten" when the skin becomes black, whereas they eagerly eat the yellow-green starch-bearing fruit at a stage of incomplete ripeness.

Whoooping Cough

Whoooping cough, which some mothers think is not a serious ailment, is a very dangerous disease, especially in children near gasworks or through a tunnel, is the subject of more quack superstitions than any other disease. In Northamptonshire it is believed that if a small child is taken to the market, the shape of the sick child, rolled in a piece of meat, and given to a dog, the dog will eat it, and the child will be cured. In Cornwall the child is fed with bread and butter which has been dipped in the urine of a dog. In Lancashire they still tell of that whooping cough which never killed a child, but has ridden on a bear!

According to a new Swedish system of making medicine, the material is powdered finely and blown into the furnace by a fan blast, and the dust is condensed in suspension. The advantages of this method is that the degree of heat may be easily and accurately regulated, the amount of heat being delivered into the interior of the furnace.

As old as the World

Cherries, which are beginning to appear in the market, were first cultivated in England by the Romans before Christ, but the best modern species of fruit were introduced into Kent from Flanders about the beginning of the 18th century. One of the very first cherry orchards was near Faversham, and was planted by John Kent, who was afterwards supplied, and the "Garden of England" still bears the name of Kent, the cherry orchards being along the Kentish borders of the Thames, the Darent and the Medway. Bunsen, Venetian Ambassador at the Court of James I., relates that it was a favorite amusement in the Kentish garden to try who could eat the most cherries, and gives details of one match wherein a young woman won with 30 pounds at a sitting.

Royal letter writers may expect that, in the vicissitudes of the centuries, their popularity will come to the test of that democratic implement, the auctioneer's hammer. Judged by this standard, King Edward III. and Queen Elizabeth have no rivals in the annals of the pen. The other day one of the King's letters sold for \$1,450, and a letter from Queen Elizabeth to Henry III. of France brought \$1,325.

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Christianity and Cricket

Cricket is peculiarly a Christian game. No pagan nation has played it. So a Melbourne paper is rehearsing a couple of church clubs for coming to blows at the conclusion of a match. The English in Australia, who are the "barracking," which the Presbyterians indignantly resent. The words led to the surprise of the spectators, who came to see cricket, not fighting. This is very odd. We thought that the Anglican and the South African teams are not members of the ecclesiastical clubs, so that there is no reason to fear that the "triangular tournament" will be marred by fistfights.—London Chronicle.

Just a Starter

In order to impress upon his congregation the length of eternity, a colored preacher used the following illustration:

If a sparrow, brethren, should take a drop of water from the Atlantic Ocean and carry it over to the Pacific, it would then only be early morning in eternity.—Everybody's Magazine.

Not a Gonnambulist

What do you mean by hating hands on this young man? asked the policeman.

Why, replied Mr. Courtessell, then, that's all right. He's a Marathon runner.

Excuse me, I thought he was walking in his sleep.—Washington Star.

Old Saw

Trump—You know the sayin', mum: He that gives to the poor lendeth to the Lord.

Mrs. Subbub—Very true. And you speak in proverbs, I'll refer you to another old saw.

Trump—Which one is that, mum?

Mrs. S.—The one back in the woodshed.

WEAK, TIRED PEOPLE

Are Usually the Victims of Pale, Watery Blood

Anemia is the medical term for poor or watery blood. It may be due to a variety of causes, such as lack of exercise, hard study, improperly ventilated rooms or workshops, imperfect assimilation of food, etc. The chief symptoms are extreme pallor of the face, listlessness, rapid breathing and palpitation of the heart after slight exertion; headaches, dizziness, sometimes fainting spells and a tendency to hysteria, or, as the old folks say, "a feeling of coming to the end of the world." It is a disease that is not only a disfigurement, but a danger to the health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for anemia, because they make the blood, which stimulates and strengthens every organ and every part of the body. The following is a list of the thousands of cases of serious trouble cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss George, of Maryland, writes: "About a year ago my health began to give out. I suffered from headaches, heart palpitation, dizziness and appeared to be threatened with a general breakdown. I was at this time employed in the family of a doctor, who seeing my condition, gave me medicine. I took this faithfully for some time, but it did no benefit. I grew much discouraged. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that she had been cured through them in similar conditions. I took her advice, got a supply of the pills and took them regularly for some time. Gradually I became strong and in the course of a month or so I was again enjoying the best of health, and have not since had the least return of the old symptoms. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak girls. Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, sent by mail, post paid, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

At the close of every winter when the ice from Lake Ladoga is floating down the Neva, the wooden bridge across the river which abuts on the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, is swung round, in order to enable the ice to pass unimpeded. The operation was partially accomplished at dawn, not long since, when the cables connected with the bank snapped in a gust of wind. The bridge began to drift bodily down the Neva, and four tugs in the immediate vicinity were unable to restrain it. Alarm sirens sounded, and nearly a score of tugboats came to the rescue. They just succeeded in averting a catastrophe, but the tugboat, with its living freight of 150 workmen, was within 50 yards of the stone Nicholas bridge before it was got under control.

A Kindly Parent

"Dad, said a Toronto kid to his father the other night, I want to go to the show tonight."

A show at night, is no place for a kid like you. You should be at home in bed.

But I peddled him and have two tickets and the kid, as he began to snuffle.

All right, then, answered dad, I will go with you, and you can't get into trouble.

Decision Suspended.—Father, our daughter is being courted by a poet.

The great trouble with the men who go to the front is that they see so big we can't see over their heads.

Is that so, mother? I'll kick him out.

Not so fast. Investigate first and find out whether he works for a shoe shine or for a breakfast-food factory.—Washington Herald.

Scotland's Songs

The great man had come at last, and all the youngsters were on the alert, coddling their little brains to remember the answers to all the questions likely to be asked them by his majesty's inspector.

He had gone the round of almost the entire school, and the start of overworked teachers felt proud of the smartness and intelligence displayed by their pupils. It was now the turn of the last and brightest class in the school, who answered all questions with unflinching readiness. As a last proof the great one asked them to name some of Scotland's most famous songs. Quick as lightning the head boy answered with "Ye Banks and Braes," then came a somewhat lengthy pause, while the staff looked anxious.

Come, come! Surely you know another one. What? Not know that with a world-wide reputation? encouraged their questioner, thinking of "Auld Lang Syne."

Straightaway, to everyone's surprise the dull one at the back of the class shot up his hand.

Well, what is it? queried the tormentor.

In proudly important tones came with a roar:

"Stop Your Tickling Tongue!"

Through indelicacy in eating green fruit, in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestine. Pains and dangerous purgatives ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the strain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

A Wail

By golly, I call this rubbing it in.

I sent this magazine two poems and they sent me back three.

Canada has more than one thousand and two hundred newspapers, of which one-third are dailies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptemper.

The search for a cotton substitute has been going on in Europe for a long time, and many experiments have been made with various materials, which has been a promising plant on account of the strength of its fiber and its ready growth. But the most discouraging conditions, with a large yield an acre.

Like a Grip at the Throat.

For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Settled by a Widow

A buxom and winsome widow decided to continue her late husband's business (wholesale meat purveyor), and appointed his confidential and reliable man, one John Jinx, as her manager. John, though an astute and clever business man, could neither read nor write. The widow partly cured him of the latter defect by teaching him to write, "Settled, John Jinx," when giving a receipt for purchased goods.

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If you wish to appear agreeable
society you must consent to be tau
many things which you know alrea
—Talleyrand.

"Does your husband tell you everything?"

"Yes, everything except how much pocket money he spends himself every week."—Detroit Free Press.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

hopeful-I'm shaving, Uncle's going
grandpa's auto and your parrot - I'll
I'll harm strikes the eight, but worth
wine the soul - I'll hope.



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How To Keep Trade In Your Town

The writer has asked many general merchants what they think should be done to fight department store competition. In most cases the pessimistic reply has been given that very little can be done by a merchant in a small country town, but that a tax should be placed on all mail-order houses doing business in the country. The latter would not affect the large city houses to any great extent, if at all. On the other hand, it would cause them to go after the country business harder than ever and, as two or three merchants have said, would lead them to establish small branch stores in many sections of the country.

While merchants in country places are deprecating the practice of their fellow citizens going to the city to purchase many articles, they themselves permit their wives and daughters to take periodical excursions to cities, often over a hundred miles away, to lay in a big stock of dress goods and other necessary wearing apparel and household articles. This is not the square thing. How much better it would be if the various merchants of the town were to get together and adopt the plan worked by the storekeepers in Mart, Texas, a little town of 3,000 people. The merchants of that town worked in conjunction with the local "Ad Club," and their methods, as told by Mr. Surratt, of the Oklahoma Retail Association, were as follows:

"The plan we hit on was as follows: We had a couple of 'home trade banquets,' at which were present the merchants and the clerks. Here we discussed nothing but 'home trade' and had our strongest speakers to show that the merchants and their wives must of all people practice home trade.

"We also run a series of 'home talks' in the local paper. These created a great deal of discussion on the part of the merchants and their wives and they began to realize that every dollar they sent out of town not only hurt the town, but hurt their business as well. Let a woman see that she is hurting her husband's business and she will get right in short order. Women who at the beginning of the campaign openly declared that they always had, and always would trade where they pleased and that they usually placed to trade away from home, are now our best home trade preachers. And of course when you get the women who have their husbands.

"You will find that many of your customers who owe you are sending much of their cash away to the mail order houses and spending it in the cities. The same people are cursing you for being a high-priced old 'skunkfint.' You will also find that many of the mail-order houses are now doing a credit business and are selling many of your thirty day customers. The retail merchant is the man who gets the money from the customer.

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"We undertook too to bring the farmers and the woman of the town over to us, by appealing to their loyalty and pride in the town. We attempted to make them see that Mart could never be a better town than the people of Mart made it. We showed them that a town to be a good town must be a good trading point. In short the town would be just what they—the people of Mart—made it. We were careful to point out to them that our merchants did not ask them for their trade at higher prices than they could buy for elsewhere. We gave them distinctly to understand that we could meet prices—quality and terms considered—with any city merchants or any mail-order houses. We told them it was their duty to buy to the best advantage and all we asked was for them to give our merchants a chance at the order before they went to the city or ordered.

"The method chosen for telling the Mart women and farmers these things was important. First, we had to tell them in a way that was sufficiently striking to make them sit up and take notice. And second we could not be too harsh, for this would have antagonized them and driven all the more trade away from town.

"So we began first to run the 'home trade talks,' mentioned above, in the Mart Herald. One of these appeared every week for about three months. These 'home trade talks' while written to be read by the Mart women and Mart farmers, were at first addressed to the merchants. The blame for people trading away from home was laid on the merchant rather than on the people. The merchants were told that if they would advertise more and advertise better they could hold for Mart all of her trade.

"Later on, at our first home trade banquet, we raised funds for mailing a home trade letter to every woman in Mart and every farmer in Mart vicinity. In this letter we asked them to tell us why, if ever, they found it necessary to trade away from Mart. In each letter we enclosed an addressed card for reply. In this letter we did not censure them for not trading at home, but asked them to help us solve the problem by giving us three reasons why, so we could make the proper recommendations to our merchants.

"At the second home trade banquet these cards were read and funds were raised for mailing out a second home trade letter in answer to these cards.

"At our second meeting we had a number of clerks present and one of them made a talk on 'courtesy.'

"Thus you see we have tried to make these meetings improve our store service as well as pull and hold trade for Mart.

—Hardware, Stove & Paint Journal.

Hillcrest Happenings

Wm. Adam, our intrepid hunter, is going out after bear this Labor Day. He states that if he sees no bear he'll bring home something, if it's only a Grouse.

Sid Thomas, who has lately returned from the Peace River mining district, has taken a trip to the North Fork with his family and a party of friends for a few days' fishing.

Up to the present writing the secretary of the Hillcrest football club has not received any acceptance to the challenge thrown down by Hillcrest to the South-east Alberta football team. From the amount of talk that was going on last week, it was expected that there would be something doing, but perhaps our friends prefer to exhibit their "diplomacy." Well, well, well.

Dr. Ross returned from his extensive trip last week looking even better than when he went away. During his tour of the province the doctor called at most of the important points along the line, staying off at Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton. He reports that he was unable to visit Darnis this trip but his numerous engagements in the low important towns prevented his being able to visit this metropolis of the Grizzlies.

Mr. Fuchs has now taken charge of the Union hotel at Hillcrest and things are beginning to look all right again. Mr. Fuchs has had considerable experience in the hotel line and should make the place a success. Mr. Cunningham, the late proprietor, however, has left such a gap in the sporting circles here that the new manager will find it a hard job to fill his place in this regard. We trust that he will follow his predecessor's praiseworthy example in all sporting matters and join the ever-increasing crowd of Hillcrest boosters.

We understand that the Passive Protesters are one by one jumping into the creek to escape the mailings of the Grizzlies, consequently upon the exposure of the unimportance, meanness, unfairness, dirty work and disreputable methods followed by Hillcrest in winning the cup. The only thing that cheers them up at all is the hearing one of the Noble Six solemnly chanting the dirge "How to Be Sporty." We understand that they have learned the song by heart and are determined to benefit by the moral contained therein NEXT season.

A collection was lately taken among the employees of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited, for Fred K. Wainman, the one-time timber boss in the mine here. A handsome amount was realized and will be turned over to him intact. It will be remembered that Kwaniso had a bad attack of typhoid fever which kept him in the Frank hospital for several months. Since his illness he has never been able to resume work, and his fellow workmen have taken this practical way of showing their sympathy for him in his misfortune.

Another well known resident of Hillcrest, Mr. John Grimshaw, was also in trouble last week. One of his evening last week the fire refused to burn as Jack thought it ought to, so he tried coaxing it with a little coal oil. The fire went all right, and so did Jack. He managed to pull up at the drag store and caused a record day's sales by his purchases of liniment and cotton wool. He is quickly recovering from the effects of this misadventure and has promised not to do it again.

Hillcrest will have no celebration this Labor Day. The intention was to have a grand exhibition football on which was to follow in the evening, but on account of the Bellevue boys having made provision for the entertainment of the surrounding towns on the glorious second, we have decided to boost for Bellevue. And Hillcrest wishes to compliment that sportsy town on winning the Mutt cup in the Crown's Nest Football League. We are proud of the fact that the two sister towns should have appropriated all the football honors along The Pass, and trust that we may be able to have an exhibition game or two to see which has the better team.

Everything has not yet been finally decided upon regarding the big smoking concert to be held in the near future on the occasion of the official presentation of the Burn's cup to the Hillcrest football club. So far as is at present known this event will take place on Saturday evening, September 14th, next. Efforts are being made to have the manager of the P. Burns Company present to make the presentation of the cup and the medals to the boys. Local talent will be called upon to provide for the entertainment of the expected large crowd and as we have some really fine singers and performers among us, a first-class time is expected. Watch for further information in the next two issues of this paper and don't forget to keep the evening opening. All are welcome, even Grizzlies.

A conflagration that might have had far more serious results had a high wind been blowing broke out last Friday morning in Hillcrest. About six o'clock in the morning it was noticed that the upper story of the house occupied by Ralph Maddison was on fire and destruction threatened the whole building. An alarm was sent out and in a very short while a capable bucket brigade was at work under the directions of Fire Chief Stretton. After a short tussle the fire was got under control and the damage discovered to be much less than was at first estimated. The whole upper part of the building was destroyed, but the most of the furniture and valuables saved. The loss was covered by insurance. Ralph is a busy man just now fixing things to hide the results of this conflagration and has practically completed the necessary repairs.

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Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Roger Haddad, of Fernie, paid the metropolis of The Pass a visit this week.

James Haddad, of Fernie, paid a business visit to Blairmore on Tuesday.

Miss Darrach, of the teaching staff, returned from her holidays on Saturday last.

Mrs. Perrin Baker and child and Miss Baker, of Bow Island, are guests of Dr. A. H. Baker.

"Rip Van Winkle" at the Blairmore opera house next Wednesday night! "Don't miss it."

Mrs. A. Hyden returned from Lethbridge Saturday, having spent several days at the exhibition.

It is expected that the new Cosmopolitan hotel will be ready for opening by September 15th or 20th.

Rev. J. McLean Beaton went down to Macleod Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian.

George H. Walters, of Spokane, was a business visitor to Blairmore and other Pass towns this week.

Miss B. M. Richardson, of Cowley, has taken a position on the Blairmore public school teaching staff.

W. J. Verge, the newly appointed principal of the Blairmore public school, arrived in town on Friday from Calgary.

A plate-glass front has been installed in the Blairmore drugstore and the building has a far more attractive appearance.

Messrs. W. A. Beebe, A. A. Sparks and M. Rose returned from the North Fork on Monday, having had several days good fishing.

G. G. Henderson, Stuart Henderson and G. G. Henderson, Jr., of Fernie, B. C., were in town Monday and registered at the Blairmore.

WANTED—A good woman housekeeper and cook. Wages \$45.00 per month. Apply Shamrock Club, Eighth Avenue, Blairmore.

Miss L. Perkins arrived from Mayburt, Alta., on Thursday last week, to take a position on the teaching staff of the Blairmore School.

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James Stewart, who was injured in the Rocky Mountain Cement Co.'s plant last week, has so improved that he expects to come out of hospital this week end.

Blairmore public school opened on Monday of this week with five teachers in charge, viz: W. J. Verge, principal; Misses Darrach, Perkins, Richardson and Fulton.

The subject at both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches on Sunday night last was The Life of General William Booth, the deceased veteran founder of the Salvation army.

Excavation for the foundation of a new store for Messrs. Rose & Beebe was started last week. The new store is to be located between R. M. Brisco's and the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The members of the Blairmore Lodge of Oddfellows have contributed a very substantial sum towards the relief of brothers of that order who suffered from the recent disaster at Regina.

The Blairmore Trading Co., who recently moved into the west half of the Budd block, have laid in a very large stock of dry goods, gent's furnishings, boots and shoes, etc., and their store has a fine appearance.

The joists for Brisco's new store arrived last week, after having

been about a month on the way. Carpenters are now rushing in the hope that the building will be far enough advanced to move into by September 15th.

The sermon subjects in the Presbyterian church Sunday will relate specially to the day, Labor Day Sunday. They will be as follows: In the morning "The Church and Social Questions," and in the evening, "Jesus and the Industrial Question."

Don't forget the lawn social and supper to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and refreshments will be served on the grounds near the Mission hall from 5 to 9 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each. Children according to capacity.

Possibly you do some thinking. If you don't you ought to. Now thinking does not mean dreaming, moonshining nor walking on stilts. Perhaps the chief subject that fills your mind is yourself. Well, next Sunday evening, the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church will be, "What Do You Think of Yourself?"

Rev. C. H. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance Committee, will visit Blairmore this Friday evening and address a public gathering at 8 o'clock, at the Central Baptist church. Mr. Huestis is one of the most fluent orators of the Canadian pulpit and no doubt a large audience will greet him here on Friday night.

H. J. Snell, Pittsburg; George M. Cresty, J. A. McMullen and Arch. Johnston, Calgary; R. J. Healy, Macleod; A. F. McComb, Fernie; J. Bowman and A. E. Karges, Winnipeg; James A. Black, Vancouver, and John Heron, Fincher Creek, were among those who registered at the Blairmore hotel during the week.

Now that the Pollard's Juvenile Opera company are billed to play an engagement here, it is gratifying to find that they are winning the same golden opinions this season that they did the last tour of this continent, when the little Australians may be said to have literally taken this country by storm. The usual cold-blood and cynical critics seem to melt under the influence of the happy juveniles and say nothing but what is pleasing. These youngsters may be taken quite seriously criticized accordingly.

"Rip Van Winkle," beautiful story of the Catskills, at the Blairmore opera house next Wednesday night.

Notes From Burmis

The pony race which was to have taken place on the 26th has been postponed until September 7th.

Mr. G. A. Short, of the Western Supply & Equipment Co. of Lethbridge, was a business visitor to town this week.

The exhaust on Barney Oldfield's car is nearly six inches in diameter, but Uncle says that's now, he wants to see Blueie.

Natural gas shares received a flip and are standing at 90. Another line from the Hillcrest correspondent and by Jimmy they'd have reached par.

Talk about puzzles and mazes and other freak systems to baffle things up, but when you are through come down to Burmis and see the fun C.P.R. crews are having.

Taft says that a paunceforte is a fool. We had better give him elbow room enough to build the platform he will have to appear on when performing before the great American Public.

We were looking over a plan of the city of Lethbridge the other day, and bless us Jane, if some fool didn't say it reminded him of New York. He observed that it was a little smaller, but then it has only been hatched.

Blairmore amateurs are recommended to try their hand at operating, as the Leitch gasoline tractor before venturing out again for the good of the public. It is coupled on the end of the trip for safety purposes. Paradoxical, well yes!

A meeting of the local Union was held on the 25th, and was presided over by J. O. Jones, Vice-President of District 18 U.M.W. of A. The election of local Officers took place and resulted as follows: James Murphy, President, Joe Adams Recording Secretary and Magdale Secretary Treasurer.

The "King O' The Hiellands," supported by his retinue (Messrs. McLeod and Burke) after an absence of many moons arrived this week in state. They have taken up their residence in Burmis for the present, and already have held many convocations with "Ollie" the blue print kid.

The Guzzaks held their usual under usual auspices, and the following is a summary of the proceedings.

Resolved that the Secretary instruct Mr. Borden if there is anything left of him after the suffragettes of Old England have had their go, to send down a few of the Frank slide experts to view the Panama Canal and report whether it is big enough for the U.S.A. to drown their credit in.

On looking through our files we notice a letter signed Arthur L. Softon and dated March 20th, 1912. Yours in regard to construction of bridge over the Old Man River at Burmis, has been received and will receive the attention of the Department. Hurrah!! We are now quoting 40 to a cash way.

Old Euclid himself could not solve the problem of how to switch box cars when all the tracks are full up and under the present system it is a common sight to see passenger trains delayed. The sooner the C.P.R. decide to extend their tracks and station a switch engine at this the progressive end of the Pass the better it will be for all and sundry.

We note the very racy finish to the highly interesting article of the Hillcrest correspondent in last week's issue. All we can do in the matter is to ask whether the Hillcrest correspondent is calling for a show down or whether we can raise him. Three hundred beans is a comparatively small matter, but first, we must see the dough and secondly, knowing Hillcrest's questionable system of grouping players, we must see the line-up. We don't mind the money business but we don't care to guarantee to play a team representative of the whole Pass. Hillcrest, we know you, have known you in the past and hope to know you in the future. We know your systems and machinations from the word go and we also know the singular history of the Noble Six, hence our conclusions.

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Beard's Camp Notes

Borden, no doubt, is having a good time over the pond locked arm and arm with the dignitaries of those countries, but we are putting up his mind often wanders back to his Laurie—?

A hint is better than a kick! This is no joke. Last week the patrolman's vigilance revealed the fact that it's not all blues to be married, and the originator of the saying that married life is all gaiety has another guess coming.

Uncle Ned notices mention of the fact, that a "Natural Gas Company" is soon to be incorporated at Burmis, and as they are at variance as to which direction to lay the huge main, would kindly suggest the coast region, as from what he saw last year and has read of in this, he is of the opinion that they can procure an unlimited supply from the average real estate man, in fact, not only for local use, but for the world at large.

A model procession was seen passing south through here on Friday night last, composed of six cows, one calf, and eleven cats, all headed by a lion. We presume they were out taking a deserved airing after a whole ten hours' confinement in the Blairmore pound. The Bohemian band was not in attendance, but the missing link was ably supplemented by the low bass voices of the cows coupled with the sweet baritone of the cats. A McLeod paper please copy.

At a meeting of the Wroughton Beuze Club last Wednesday morning it was decided to erect an up-to-date brewery for the manufacture of communion wine. As Uncle Ned purposes to make a specialty of the wine served over the communion "bars" of his churches, the Beuze capitalists intend to do some speculation. The site for the new plant will be on Ninety-seventh Avenue and Appleby Square and it is intended to compete with the Blairmore brewery in a variety of church lagers.

Bealle-Britano Bout

At Bellevue Monday

You should not fail to see the big 20-round championship boxing contest between Freddie Beal and Louis Britano at the Socialist hall, Bellevue, next Monday afternoon. For the convenience of those who wish to attend from points west of Bellevue, the bout has been arranged to take place at 4 in the afternoon, so that they may arrive on the noon local and return 6:30. No doubt the bout will be a good one and will attract a bumper house, for all who had the pleasure of witnessing the last bout between those two young adepts will not miss another exhibition staged by them.

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But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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HOW THE FARMER WOULD LOSE BY A SAMPLE MARKET

Every day it is becoming more and more evident that the most serious results to the farmers of the West would follow the establishment of sample markets for grain at Winnipeg and at Port William.

An striking instance of the harm that would follow such a move, was brought out at an investigation of the traffic congestion on the Canadian railways before the Railway Commission at Ottawa. In giving their testimony J. W. Leonard of the C.P.R. and W. H. Bigger of the Grand Trunk Pacific stated that the congestion was very largely owing to their inability to secure rolling stock from the manufacturers as fast as it was required. All the car shops are behind hand with orders. In fact it is impossible for the car shops to turn out rolling stock as rapidly as the development of the country requires it. In this connection it was stated that the director of one company had authorized the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in rolling stock, but could get no firm to fill the orders.

It will be seen by these statements which were uncontradicted, that the congestion of traffic and the delay on the railways of the west are owing to the exceedingly rapid development of the country rather than to the neglect of the railway companies. And this wonderful development is as yet only in its early stages. The west is completed how will our transportation companies be able to handle the traffic? The grain congestion of last fall was bad enough but with the increased acreage under cultivation each year the conditions will grow worse as time passes, unless radical measures are taken to prevent it.

Will these facts be taken into account by the criminal folly of establishing a sample market that will at one stroke take away twenty per cent of the cars now available for the grain carrying trade. Before many years pass the grain of the west will be over five hundred million bushels. And when that time comes, even providing that the sample market is a qualified success, which is impossible, the twenty per cent loss of cars will be as great in proportion as it would be if the sample market were established today. Any intelligent farmer can figure out for himself what the loss would be to him, were the sample market established and the cars detained at Winnipeg as they would be from twenty-four to forty-eight hours on every trip and how much wheat would be left in his granary that would otherwise be shipped, sold and paid for. Under ordinary conditions, that one bushel out of every four is left on his hands and grows of navigation.

And why, in the name of ordinary common sense should the farmer be put to this loss and inconvenience? There is no reason whatever for it. It stands to lose at every turn. The only person who could possibly be benefited are the men who would handle the wheat on the sample market, and would risk the risk of it to bring the most profit to themselves.

It is to the interests of every farmer to carefully study this sample market question. The farmer at present, the farmer is safeguarded on every hand by statutory laws which are fairly good. The farmer now has full control of his own wheat on the market. If he does not like to sell to the dealer for any reason, either on account of price, he can ship himself. The railway companies are compelled by law to furnish him a car in his own place. He is in a commanding position. A Winnipeg sample market is assured him by a government inspector and the wheat is sold at a fair market price. In short, he is master of the situation.

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Under the system of a sample market at the opposite is the case. The farmer is master of nothing. His wheat goes to Winnipeg, a sample market is placed on the table in the grain exchange, and it is sold for whatever the buyer chooses to give him. All the guarantee of fair play which he now enjoys is sacrificed, and his grain is placed at the disposal of a crowd of speculators, who agree amongst themselves not to bid one against another, but to play into each others hands for their mutual benefit.

An attempt is being made to mislead farmers on this matter, and false ideas and spurious arguments are being used to trap the unwary. It is the old game of the spider and the fly. They make the statement that wheat which is between grades will bring a better price on a sample market for purposes of selling than low qualities. This is a fallacious argument. The farmer knows by past experience that the only people to profit by the mixing of grain are the dealers. In this regard a recent interview with Mr. Hamilton who is a well-known throughout the west is a careful consideration. Mr. Hamilton who is a dealer in grain from Europe states that the western Canadian wheat is losing its pre-eminence on the world's market and he wishes to retain their hold on the market and secure the best price. He is not in the least in favor of the mixing argument? Two qualities of wheat cannot be mixed without lowering one of them, and in doing so you reduce the standard of all.

It must not be forgotten that the men who are seeking to establish a sample market are the men who have always sought to exploit the wheat farmer on the subject of what common interests and deprive the farmers of a legitimate price for their grain.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS

Some Fly Two Miles High, Faster Than an Express Train

The problem of how small birds were able to manage long flights over other countries exercised the minds of naturalists for centuries. The first man to collect accurate information on the subject was John Audubon, the famous naturalist. He lived on the little island of Heligoland, in the direct north of migration, and entirely devoted to his subject, he was able to verify for himself many facts which had until then been accepted as mere theories.

For instance, he pointed out that birds on migration often flew very high, as much as 12,000 feet (over two miles) above the ground. That they do fly at a great height was corroborated by astronomers, who have seen birds flying across the face of the moon at a height of not less than one mile.

Gates' ideas on speed were probably exaggerated, but only by a theory of a tremendous swift flight at high altitude could he account for the fact that certain birds were never seen to rest, and that they were between their winter and summer quarters. For instance, he pointed out that certain birds, such as the terns in Africa and breeds in Scandinavia, is but rarely met with in any other part of the world, and that they do not like to fly to Italy, Greece and Southern Germany.

When they arrived in Heligoland they came in large flocks, and were tired and exhausted; and they always arrived at the same hour—somewhat late in the morning. He thought it probable that the birds left Africa at the previous evening, and by flying at the rate of 180 miles an hour would be able to reach Heligoland in the night.

Between 1880 and 1887 the British Association gave some money to the study of migration, and by means of schedules much information was collected about the birds that are killed annually at coast lights. Although many facts were thus obtained the observations in this respect are almost entirely dependent on weather conditions. In fact it may be said that the only migration that can be actually seen is that which has partially failed, for it is only when delayed or held back by storm, or fog that birds of passage are encountered along the coast or in other places where they are not usually found.

In Denmark and Germany ornithologists have been experimenting by ringing birds and having those that are caught returned to the address on the aluminum band placed on the bird's leg. In this way the habits of migration, speed, and direction of flight and other facts are discernible results from ringing. Without exception all stories that have been recorded of birds that have flown long distances and traveled in the south-easterly direction.

From Hungary to Palestine no ringed birds have been recovered, but from Palestine four have been returned. From Alexandria one, Blue Nile one, Victoria Nyansa and one from the Transvaal, Natal, Baustland, etc., while of the Hungarian office no fewer than seventeen have been recorded from the various localities in which they were recovered. There are practically certain that north German and Hungarian birds travel south to South Africa. The Strand

THE VINDICATOR, FRANK, ALBERTA.

Blind Men Now See

Sometimes blindness is entirely due to nerves. A young farmer, hailing from Ohio, had been stone-blind for five years. The farmer had been under treatment by many eminent specialists, and had also entered a first-class eye hospital, but no cure could be effected. The doctors were of opinion he was suffering from paralysis of the optic nerve, a disease common to the blind, and at last he visited a dentist, who advised him to have three teeth extracted. When told with a long spell of toothache the farmer agreed, but no sooner did the dentist start to draw the second tooth than he jumped up and exclaimed:—I can see! I can see! I can see! The crack in the window! And turning to the dentist with gleam, he asked:—I can see! I can see! I can see! The whole affair seems to have been a miracle, as up to now no scientist has been able to connect the blindness with teeth. To a common sense person the blindness appears to have been a case of "nerves." Possibly the man feared his sight was failing and worked himself into losing the use of his eyes.

Another remarkable restoration of sight was the one which happened to a man who had been blind for 30 years, but during one of the fierce winds of the winter he was able to cross a bleak common with the wind in his face, and a quantity of dust got into both eyes. Possibly the dust got into his eyes, and he felt it the most, and began to stream with water. To try and relieve the pain he rubbed his eyes with his fingers, and he rubbed so hard for some seconds. When he reached home he discovered to his joy that he had perfect sight in both his eyes. Possibly many years ago a small piece of stone had got into his eyes, and the extra flow of water and dust had enabled it to work its way out.

Shearing Sheep With a Machine

Shearing sheep with a machine is practical for most farmers, says the South-African Agriculturist. As with any other machine a man should have some knack with machinery to do the best work. The greatest advantage in using this kind of shearing machine is that you get practically all the wool. During the World's Fair at St. Louis we had a contest between the old-fashioned method of shearing by hand and a newer one of clipping the sheep with the machine. An expert hand shearer had finished a sheep the machine would clip about the same amount of wool. So the use of wool would soon pay for the shearing machine.

A good machine costs 25 to 100 head of sheep should use the hand machine, but with larger flocks the power machine is better. If you have a neighbor raise sheep, they can install a power plant with a line shaft and run many machines at the same time with a small gas engine. When shearing time comes they can set a line, collect their flock and each other. "I have such a plant in my barn with three machines running at the same time, and I can shear so each machine can be operated or stopped independently, as the shearer wishes to shear the belt from the tight to the loose pulley. We shear with this plant, running three machines at a time, and shear a day with the average farm hands. It is quick, strong young man with practice should shear 200 or more, while the sheep will turn off 200 or more a day. But the average farm hand, to do a nice job, will average about a day.

One of the greatest advantages in having a shearing plant with several machines is that you shear your whole flock in a day, thus getting them back to grass with these lambs. If you shear two or three days a week, there is considerable loss to the lambs from keeping them out. Machine sheared sheep also look much better.—Southern Agriculturist.

Queer Collections

Collectors gather together articles more or less interesting, but probably few are so far such bulky objects as those chosen by a distinguished British lady. Old doors are the object of her desire. Her doors come from old houses, castles, and abbeys of historical interest. Some time ago she obtained, at considerable cost, a door through which during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton, and Robespierre passed on their way to the guillotine. Lord Peterham, a noted man in his day, had a hobby for acquiring rare pieces of tea and sugar. The Dowager-Queen of Italy has a collection of the foot and headgear of Royal personages of different periods. The Dowager-Queen of Italy has a collection of the foot and headgear of Royal personages of different periods. The Dowager-Queen of Italy has a collection of the foot and headgear of Royal personages of different periods.

Daily in Diamond

Dorothy—Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like Mr. Mother—Certainly, my dear Dorothy. And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anne. Mother—I think you do. Dorothy—(with a deep sigh)—Well I am in a fix.

Ready for Anything

The new cook came out and did very well her first afternoon at Lonsdale. After dinner she approached the head of the house and said:—How early shall I have to get up in the morning? she enquired. "Well," said Mr. Shabbies, the first train for the city leaves here at 3.35. You will have to get up about 6 if you want to make that.

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Tamed Birds

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Bicycles in War

A correspondent, interested in the hitherto neglected branch of the service, will be gratified to learn that the authorities are beginning to take serious notice of the possibilities involved in the use of the bicycle in war. A great advantage has been made of its use in the employment of the Territorial Force. But above and beyond this is the number of purely military battalions maintained in the Territorial Force. But above and beyond this is the number of purely military battalions maintained in the Territorial Force. But above and beyond this is the number of purely military battalions maintained in the Territorial Force.

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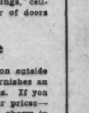
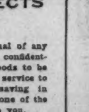
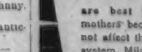
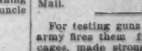
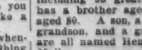
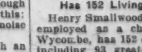
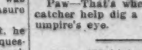
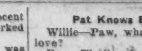
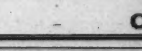
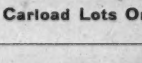
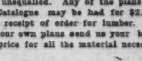
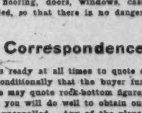
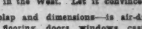
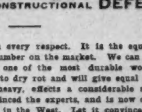
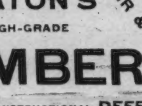
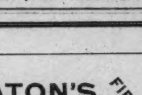
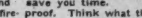
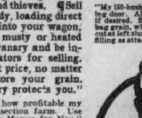
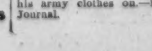
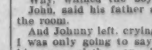
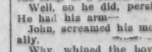
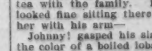
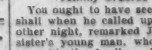
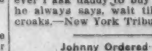
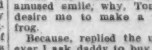
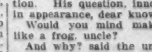
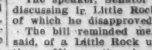
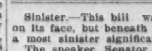
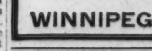
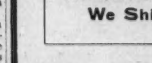
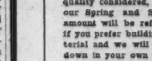
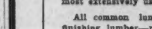
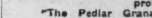
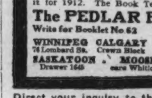
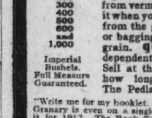
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Fortnightly Confabulation

Blairmore Town Council Hold Busy Session on Monday Night
Petition Presented

On Monday night the atmosphere of the council chamber was warmed up by the mayor and councillors of the town of Blairmore. Mayor Lyon, Councillors Dutil, Sinclair, McLeod, Farmer and Secretary Shern were present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted and the following correspondences were read and received: From John Perrie, deputy minister, department of municipal affairs, Edmonton, stating that mines district was assessable. The secretary was asked to arrange for a special sitting of the court of revision.

S. J. Sargent wrote re removal of his scales, and requested that the council grant most approved site. Messrs. Dutil, Lyon and McLeod were appointed as committee to interview and make arrangements with Mr. Sargent.

Woods & Steele wrote in reply to letter from the secretary, to the effect that plans were being drawn up for the sub-division of the cemetery and that survey work would begin next week.

Winnipeg Rubber Co., referring to interest on overdue account.

Union of Alberta Municipalities, Edmonton.

E. Frowbridge, deputy provincial secretary, Edmonton, enclosing cheque for \$60.00 covering the expense of sending one Victor Pere to Belgium from Blairmore.

W. J. Brown, resident engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Cranbrook, re crossing at Eighth avenue, stating it was not the intention of the company to open up crossing at this point.

A. D. Cartwright, secretary board of railway commissioners, Ottawa, re crossing at Eighth avenue, and enclosing letter directed to him from E. W. Beatty, general solicitor, Montreal, dated July 27th, 1912.

This letter stated that crossing at Eighth avenue would be midway between the crossings at Fifth and Tenth or Eleventh avenues, and would interfere with the extension of the passing track which would be necessary in the near future for at least seven hundred feet. They recommended that the matter be set down for further discussion at the first convenient sitting of the board.

The following accounts were then read:

Union Bank of Canada, for a safe, \$100.00; Woods & Steele, for work in connection with the water system 1911-12, \$381.35, referred to waterworks committee for verification; Canadian Fairbanks, Morse Company \$300.85 for valves supplied, ordered laid over; Alex. Albetis, \$53.70 for raising crossing at Sixth avenue; Rocky Mountain Cement Co., for July office light \$2.00; Alberta Government Telephones, July account, \$13.30; Isaac Loughhead \$13.75 for placing 55 yards of

gravel on Victoria street. All with exception of the last named account were ordered paid.

A report was presented by the secretary which showed that the sum of \$1025.95 had been collected up to the present in water taxes; \$303.25 arrears of village taxes, and \$2100.55 arrears of school taxes.

Dutil-McLeod—That By-Law 15—vagrancy—he read a first time. Carried.

Dutil-Farmer—That Curfew By-Law be read a second time. Carried.

Dutil-McLeod—That By-Law 13, respecting the purchase of lots for fire hall site from W. A. Malcolm, be read a third time. Ruled as out of order by the mayor on the grounds that petition regarding same was at present laying on the table.

Dutil-McLeod—That ruling of mayor be overruled, and that By-Law No. 13 be read a third time. Carried.

By-Law 13 received its third reading, but councillors were informed by Mr. Mayor that they were no further ahead, as he would object to attaching his signature thereto. By-Law was placed on file.

Councillor Farmer gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law respecting poll taxes and store licenses.

Councillor Dutil informed that road to dump ground had been blocked by fences and that it would be necessary to make a new grade leading thereto.

J. R. Irwin, pounder, stated that six cows, a calf and eleven pigs impounded by him last week had been liberated without permission and that it was necessary to provide a more suitable location for a pound. Mr. Irwin was asked to look around for a new site and Councillor Farmer recommended the utilization of a portion of Fourth avenue near the Old Man river. This was objected to by Mr. McLeod, and the matter was left with the pounder to bring in recommendations at next meeting.

A petition signed by a number of citizens and non-citizens was presented to the council, asking that a by-law be submitted for acceptance from the West Canadian Collieries, the area as offered for a fire hall site, being 75 foot frontage; also some five acres of land for a nuisance ground, both of which had been offered the town free of charge on condition that they be used for the said purposes.

Petitioners were also desirous for submission to a vote of the people, in accordance with Section 175 of the Towns Act, of the proposed by-law to purchase an area known as the Malcolm property and intended for use as a fire hall site.

Also to have by-law submitted as soon as possible and at the same time as the proposed election for the vacated councillor's office.

Some of the councillors present were doubtful as to some of the signatures to the petition being bona fide, and suggested that the petition be verified by the party who carried it around and witnessed the signatures. Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Bellevue Is The Winner

"Mutz' Cup" Comes To Bellevue For The Football Championship 1912

The deciding game in the Crows' Nest Pass football league was played between Bellevue and Michel on Saturday. All Bellevue had to do to hold first place was to tie the score, and this she did, the game resulting in a draw, no goals being scored. On their arrival on the field no referee showed up, and after a great deal of wrangling and threatening to leave the field, a toss-up for the selection of a referee was decided upon and Bellevue won the toss and chose Wm. Connors who rendered good service. The game was rather rough and several scraps were sandwiched in between times, but the game on the whole was good. The celebration by the Bellevue boys at home and away soon evidenced who had won the victory. Bellevue has again established herself as the best sporting town in The Pass.

J. C. Drewery Wins Grand Championship

The Lethbridge Exhibition closed Friday afternoon, and shortly after dinner the exhibits started to leave the grounds, and were nearly all away early Saturday morning.

There were 9,679 paid admissions for the week, and as there were only two really big days, the showing is excellent, being considerably in advance of last year. Friday's attendance was very slim, and some who came from a distance complained about the exhibitors taking stuff from the grounds early in the afternoon. The office staff had a strenuous day's work, due to two of the government judges not showing up. This necessitated double work being thrown on other judges, and the work was considerably in arrears. The result was that the work of making out the prize cheques was delayed, and there was a big rush in the office all day. The office staff was completely worn out last night, and Manager McNicol says a rest will be taken before the work of making out a financial statement is started. If the statement is ready in a week or ten days, it will be all that can be expected.

With the completion of the judging, it was possible to ascertain who had won the grand championship prize for the best exhibit on the grounds. To complete it is necessary to have entries in several classes, and the computing is done on a system of points. Mr. J. C. Drewery, of Cowley, won out, having considerably over one thousand points. Last year the prize was won on slightly over eight hundred points. Mr. Drewery, besides having exhibits of horses and cattle, made a creditable showing in the main building, where he showed butter, grasses, grains and vegetables, demonstrating that he is an up-to-date mixed farmer, even though he specializes on Percheron horses. He has been a faithful supporter of the Lethbridge exhibition, and the directors heartily congratulated him on winning the premier honors—Herald.

London's post office was gutted by fire last week.

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The Supreme Court of Alberta 1912 - 1913

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Sittings of the Supreme Court en banc: Edmonton, Third Tuesday in September and March; Calgary, First Tuesday in December and June.
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For trial of Civil and Criminal Jury Causes: Edmonton and Calgary, First Tuesday in October, February and May.
For trial of all Criminal Causes: Wetaskiwin: Second Tuesday in October and March.
Red Deer: Fourth Tuesday in October and February.
Medicine Hat: Second Tuesday in November and Third Tuesday in April.
Macleod: Second Tuesday in October, February and May.
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DATED AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA, this NINTH DAY OF JULY, 1912.
L. F. CLARKE,
Deputy Attorney General.

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